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I am a Portland senior, (b) (6), age 80, who uses the river extensively, fishing and kayaking. I love the river and live within a 10 minute walk. I believe the Willamette is nature's gift and a godsend to all who use it and have used it. I do my small part and I ask the government authorities to expect and require the same from all parties, past, present and future, private, governmental, and business, past and present. Keep this jewel clean, remove all-100% of contamination, and set the river ready to be all it can be for the immediate and ongoing future of Portland and the entire river, especially the parts contaminated by businesses for profit or convenience.

We must rise to such demands as global warming and we must rise to the cleaning of the river that belongs to each of us: Businesses that exist for profit are notorious about reducing profit and obviously strongly prefer not to held responsible for the expenses related to previous profit afterward, but they must be morally and legally required to do so, even if it destroys their profitability, indeed their existence. It was very poor planning and miscalculation.

Some solution must be found. Perhaps the businesses could be given an extended contract with the city to pay for the cleanup over 10 years, during which time the City could lend some of the cleanup cost to the company. I hope for the success over time of the company or business in question, but their continuing refusal to negotiate a reasonable time table should not be allowed.

signed: (b) (6), citizen of Portland.